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TAGS: EFIN, EAID, PFOR, GH, IBRD

SUBJECT: GHANA DEBT MEETING

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MESSAGE OVER WEEKEND FROM LEQUESNE ALONG LINES PARAS TWO, THREE, AND FOUR REFTEL, DEPARTMENT OUTLINED USG POSITION, AS PER PARA SIX REFTEL, TO UK EMBASSY EVENING NOVEMBER 16.

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